

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1788 - HB 1867

January 30, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a bail bondsman to charge a renewal fee up to 20 percent of the bond after 12 months and to charge another renewal fee up to 10 percent of the bond on appeal of the case when the defendant is not a resident of Tennessee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, a bail bondsman may charge Tennessee residents a renewal fee up to 20 percent of the bond after 12 months and charge another renewal fee up to 10 percent of the bond on appeal of the case. The bill authorizes a bail bondsman to charge the same fees to a defendant that is not a resident of Tennessee.
- Bail bondsmen are certified by local courts. It is assumed that the bill will not significantly impact the operations of local courts or impact local incarceration costs for pretrial detention.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts confirms that the bill will not significantly impact courts.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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